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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2002, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 13, 19 and 20 as follows. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i - iii).

1. (Three Times Amended) A method for determining the conformational state of a protein, comprising the steps of:
- a) contacting a protein with a labelled first binding partner which binds to said protein in a manner dependent on the conformational state of said



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1. Response to Office Action mailed December 16, 2002;
2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1170.
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Respectfully submitted,

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